

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4681

ANSWERED ON:09.05.2007

UPGRADATION OF NH BETWEEN BAGODAR AND BHAVNAGAR

Thummar Shri Virjibhai

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating to upgrade the National Highways between Bagodar and Bhavnagar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to (c): Bagodar and Bhavnagar are connected through the National Highways No. 8A, 8B, 8D and 8E. The status of the National Highways between Bagodar and Bhavnagar is given as under:

NH No.	Section	Present status of upgradation
--------	---------	-------------------------------

8A Bagodar-Bamanbore 4 laned .

8B Bamanbore-Jetpur Four laning in progress in 36 km.
Balance length 4 laned.

8D Jetpur-Somnath Included for Upgradation in NHDP Phase-IIIB.

8E Somnath - Bhavnagar Improvement and maintenance works are being taken up in phases based on the inter-se priority, condition of road and availability of funds to keep the road in traffic worthy condition. There is no plan of four laning of the stretch at present.